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Between 5 and 13 May 1953, the Friedrich August Kaserne and the Hindenburg Kaserne in Glauchau were still occupied by 500 to 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. A canvas covered armored vehicle stood between garages Nos 22 and 23. At 9 a.m. on 5 May, about 200 soldiers were engaged in close-order drill at the installation. The soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and were armed with submachine guns and rifles. Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 7 May, two JS-3 tanks carrying 4 to 6 soldiers each were observed at driving practices. About 70 EM did maintenance work at the garages. About 45 trucks were still seen in garage No 22. On 11 May, a half-track armored personnel carrier with an antenna rod was parked in front of the filling station. On 13 May, about 150 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets organized into groups of about 20 EM each were excavating trenches at the training ground.

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Comment. No discernible changes occurred in the occupation of the Friedrich August Kaserne and Hindenburg Kaserne. Most of the 220th Hvy Tank SP Regt of the Eighth Gds Army is still stationed at the installation.

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